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Tomorrow Afternoon—

The English Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society will be entertained tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon by Mrs. Victor Hermann, at her residence on Harrison avenue. Friends and members cordially invited.

A Political Quest—

State Dairy and Food Commissioner J. W. Bailey, was in the city yesterday, presumably on a quest as to the "condition of his fences," as it is understood he is not unwilling to succeed Mr. Bailey in that particular office. He returned to the capital on last evening's express.

A New Enterprise—

J. B. Silver is about to inaugurate a monument and stone-cutting business in a building 15 feet by 40 upon a lot he has leased on the south side of Commercial street near Sixteenth, and hopes to be at work for the public by the middle of the present month.

On June 16th—

John Petersen, a native of Norway, yesterday made formal application at the office of County Clerk Clinton, for his final papers in American citizenship, and the matter will come up for adjudication on the 16th of June next in the Honorable Circuit Court.

Said to be Insane—

Upon a warrant sworn out by Andrew Karl, a man by the name of William Karvonen, was arrested yesterday by Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy, and placed in the county jail, pending his examination before Judge Trenchard this morning at 9:30 o'clock, by Drs. Forsstrom and Kinney.

Used to Fish Here—

Henry Shafer, the man who was murdered in his Portland home the other night by the over-zealous policeman, Suittter, used to fish in Astoria waters and was well and favorably known at the mouth of the Columbia.

Can't Get Over It—

The new Knights of Columbus in Astoria are overjoyed at the supreme success of their work of last Sunday in connection with their Portland fraters and the delightful time all had and are glad they are alive. And the one thing that warms in their memories was the dainty banquet served their guests by Pat. Gallagher, of the Imperial.

To Europe Next Tuesday

On Tuesday morning next, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Palmberg, accompanied by their two sons, will depart for the East and Europe on an extended outing. Several months will be spent with friends in the East, and then the family will sail for Stockholm, Sweden, their old home, where Mrs. Palmberg and the boys will remain the year. Mr. Palmberg is returning to Astoria whenever he gets ready or his business demands it. Their Astoria friends will wish them all a happy and pleasant journey and visit and a safe return.

Business Again Sold—

The well known and popular book-house at the corner of Commercial and Eleventh streets in this city, one of the landmarks in the business world of Astoria, and for the past 15 months administered under the name and style of the E. A. Higgins Company, was sold yesterday to O. W. Whitman, who took immediate charge of the plant and will conduct it henceforth. Mr. Whitman was once an employee of the same store and is an experienced tradesman in this particular line and will undoubtedly give complete satisfaction. Mr. Higgins goes to the big grocery house of Ross, Higgins & Company, where he will take a position of value and devote himself to acquiring a knowledge of the business and subsequent interest in the concern that will pay him handsomely.

Court Terms—

This morning at 9 o'clock the March term of the County Court for Clatsop county, will begin its regular sessions and despatch the pressing affairs of that jurisdiction to a successful conclusion; there being some very important road orders to be made at this time. The Circuit Court will probably be in session until the 12th of this month, next Wednesday.

Done in Probate Court—

County Judge C. J. Trenchard, sitting for probate matters yesterday, handed down the following orders: In the estate of Anna J. Foster, confirming the sale of certain realty reported by the administrator, J. F. Hamilton. Estate of Andrew Hamilton, an insane person; directing the guardian to sell certain personal property of the estate. Estate of Albert Anderson; approving the final

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account of administrator, discharging him and releasing the bond. Estate of W. R. Smith; approving final account of A. M. Smith, administrator, discharging him and releasing bond. Estate of Thora Sophia Pearson; confirming the sale of certain real estate and directing administrator to deliver deed therefor. Estate of Herbert S. Brix; confirming the sale of certain realty belonging to said minor and directing the delivery of deed therefor.

Uniform Rank K. P.—

Brig. Gen. White, commander Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, was in the city last night the guest of Astoria and a very enjoyable evening was spent. General White is on his way to Tillamook, leaving on the steamer Sue H. Elmore at 5 o'clock this morning.

A. A. A. A.—

There was a meeting of the executive committee of the Astoria Amateur Athletic Association in the office of City Attorney Abercrombie a day or two ago in which the situation regarding a hall was very thoroughly gone into, and the decision the committee arrived at was to postpone action until June 1st when the present lease on the Ford & Stokes hall will expire and it is expected that the association will be able to lease that hall at and from that date.

Home From San Francisco—

F. P. Kendall, the well known canneryman and salmon canneryman, returned to this city yesterday, from San Francisco, and the east, whither he has been on a business trip and in course of conversation with an Astorian reporter, he announced that the Alaska fishing concerns centered at the Bay City, had decided, this year, to abate their preparations for the Alaska season of 1908, at least 25 per cent in men and equipment owing to the pronounced scarcity of money in that metropolis wherewith to operate this huge enterprise. That it is in such large undertakings the shortage of available funds become painfully apparent. He also said that his can-making concern in this city has not been sold to the American Can Company, as was reported, and that it is the only plant now outside that combine.

In Service Today—

Fire Chief Foster has been at work installing the new transmission wheel and the new test clock, lately purchased for the use of the department and hopes to have them both in fine working order today. The transmission wheel will, as its name signifies, transmit all alarms of fire that are sent in, either from the 15 alarm boxes throughout the city, or by telephones (the Chief being busy now sending out cards to all homes and buildings with telephones in them, directing that all alarms must be sent to the headquarter building of the department) to the various stations about the city, and the men at each station will know a fire is afoot and its location, and will govern themselves accordingly, unless summoned by a special call from the Chief. The test clock is a fine time-piece, and will send a three-stroke call to each of the outlying engine house, at 8 a. m., 12 noon, and 5 p. m., thus keeping in touch with any failure of the wires to serve the system. The whole plan greatly simplifying the despatch of the work of alarm and salvage.

The Astoria Shorthand Studio, which has been closed for the past two months, is pleased to announce that it will resume its classes of Shorthand and Typewriting, beginning March 9, 1908, at its usual place, over Higgins' Book Store.

The complete course is mastered in 8 to 12 weeks, with a speed of 125 words per minute and over, with review of elementary studies. A great advantage of this system (The Benn Pitman System Simplified) is the notes are as easily transcribed months from the day of writing as on the day written. This school has graduated a great number of students during the past year, all of whom have proven a credit to themselves as well as the school.

All who desire to join the new class kindly apply before said date to Miss Rose Nordstrom, care City Lumber & Box Co.

DONE BY DEEDS?

W. C. Smith and wife to C. S. Quinlan, lot 11, block 18, Plaza. \$225
A. S. Kerry and wife to F. J. Haynes et al, S 1-2 of S 1-2 sec. 28-5-6..... 10
H. W. Mattson and wife to J. Kieski, 154 acres in McCreary D. L. C..... 6500
J. Kieski and wife to H. W. Mattson, lots 12-13, block 1, Trullinger's addition to Astoria. 2000

YESTERDAY IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

RULING MADE BY JUDGE McBRIDE OF INTEREST TO ALL COUNTY CLERKS—SEVERAL DIVORCE MATTERS DULY ADJUSTED.

The somewhat humdrum course of procedure in the Circuit Court was livened a bit yesterday by the presentation of a matter of unusual import, and one that will have its bearing with a number of the county clerks of Oregon who are, as yet, "up in the air" on the proposition. The following order gives the entire gist of the issue:

"In the matter of naturalization fees: Now comes Clatsop County by C. J. Trenchard, County Judge, and J. C. Clinton, county clerk, and clerk of this court in person—and submit to this court for decision the following question: Should the clerk pay over to the county the fees received by him under the laws of the United States, for the naturalization of aliens? The county contends that he should pay the same over to the county; and the clerk contends that he is entitled to retain the same; and the court, upon such agreed statement finds as follows:

"That the clerk of the court, in naturalization proceedings, acts as an officer of the United States and under the laws of the United States, and that he is entitled to receive such fees and retain the same; and it is so ordered. (Signed),
"THOMAS A. McBRIDE, Judge."

The following matters came up for judicial treatment and the following orders were made in their relation: Lester Nelson vs. Maude Nelson; default entered, and decree of divorce granted. Laura E. Cline vs. E. H. Cline; decree of divorce granted, as prayed for. Court then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

THE PHILHARMONICS OF ASTORIA

CHEERFUL NEWS OF THE PROGRESS OF THIS SOCIETY—LIST OF DIRECTORS CHOSEN—LADIES ENLISTED IN THE CAUSE—SOON READY FOR WORK.

Dr. Emil Enna, the moving spirit in the organization of this notable and valuable addition to the pleasant and cultured element of life in Astoria was in the city yesterday on his regular weekly visit, from Portland, and in conversation with a representative of this paper, announced that there was no doubt of the early and complete organization of the Astoria Philharmonic Society, and that the day was not so far distant when the people of this city might listen to a splendid concert given entirely by home talent and including at least 50 male voices and 35 female voices; a promise that means much of real delight to music-loving Astoria. The doctor also intimated that a fine string orchestra is also among the grateful probabilities in this relation, an attribute long and earnestly desired and needed here.

The organization of the Philharmonic body is practically perfected, the last step being taken when the following named gentlemen were selected to act as the board of directors for the institution and consented severally to take over the responsibilities, to wit: Messrs. S. Elmore, Theo. Fredrikson, A. A. Finch, T. L. Ball, S. L. Nanthrup, John Gratke, Will Gratke, Herman Wise, A. R. Cyrus, W. E. Schimpff, Charles Abercrombie, J. E. Higgins, O. B. Estes, C. S. Gunderson.

The following letter has just been sent out by the Society and will undoubtedly expedite the final work and banding of the group of talented people who are to compose it; and bring its best forces into the arena of public notice and appreciation.

"Your attention is called to the organization of the Astoria Philharmonic Society, to which you are invited to become a member. This Society has for its object a greater musical interest in our city together with forming a bi-annual musical festival, at which some special features will be introduced.

"Feeling that Astoria is in need of such an organization, and being interested in bringing artists of note into our midst, the request for your co-operation is made in order that the Society might succeed and prove



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ASTORIA THEATER Saturday, March 7th

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"The enclosed card should be signed for enrollment.

"Astoria Philharmonic Society,
"By G. Ziegler, Secretary."

PERSONAL MENTION

W. P. Richardson, attorney, of Portland, was an Astoria passenger on the night express yesterday.

J. M. Long, of the Portland bar, reached this city on the 9:40 train last night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Runyon were passengers on the noon express from the metropolis yesterday.

Captain Tom Crag came down from Portland on the 11:40 a. m. train yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purcell were passengers for Seaside on the noon train yesterday, and will stop off in Astoria on their way back to Portland.

P. L. Cherry is confined to his home with a slight attack of la grippe, the bete noir of Astoria just at present.

"SIS IN NEW YORK"

Is the title of the offering which comes to the Astoria Theatre on Saturday night, March 7th, and it reveals the merry Hoosier lass in a new role. A visit to the great metropolis permits of many chances for fun, and Sis runs the gamut from shaking hands with "Oscar" of the

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ESTHER MITCHELL IS SANE.

SEATTLE, March 3.—The State of Oregon has made a requisition on the board of control for the custody of Esther Mitchell, who killed her brother, George Mitchell, to avenge the death of "Holy Roller" Creffield. Esther was adjudged insane and has been confined at Steilacoom. Since her confinement she has recovered her faculties. The request has not been acted on.